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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: M. O'Neill

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/975,966 filed November 21, 1997 of Toshihiro Nagoshi, Takuji Masuda, Koki Koiwa, Takayuki Kazama, and Ryo Ikawa for GAME DEVICE, PICTURE DATA FORMING METHOD AND MEDIUM.

1. ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/975,966 as originally filed on November 21, 1997.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims 1-14 and 24-27.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$760	\$ 760.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20	0	x \$18	0.0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$78	0.0
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	0.0
Subtotal					\$	760.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	0.0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	760.00

6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/975,966, filed November 21, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Sega Enterprises.
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. 8-312459, filed on November 22, 1996 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER,

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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)

18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 08/975,966, filed November 21, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: Walter J. Sutcliffe Reg. No. 24,914
for Richard V. Burgujian
Reg. No.: 31,744

Dated: October 12, 1999

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